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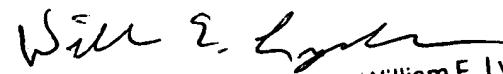
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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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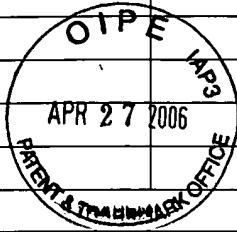


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